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Applicant : Scherf et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/087,013  
Filed : February 21, 2002  
For : IDENTIFICATION OF THE DOMAIN  
OF PLASMODIUM FALCIPARUM  
ERYTHROCYTE MEMBRANE  
PROTEIN 1 (PFEMP1) THAT  
MEDIATES ADHESION TO  
CHONDROITIN SULFATE A  
Examiner : Lucas, Zachariah  
Group Art Unit : 1648

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper. Each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the attached Formal Drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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